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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Los Angeles – Data Breach Hits California Association of Realtors Subsidiary

(U) Real Estate Business Services (REBS)—an LA subsidiary of the California Association of Realtors—suffered a data breach from 13 March to 15 May, potentially exposing the personal information of up to 1,033 individuals who made purchases through its website, according to REBS. The company said it solved the issue by removing malware, switching to a different payment processing system, and implementing additional security measures to protect against a future breach.

SOURCE: 10 July 2017, [Los Angeles Times](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Hawaii – US Soldier Accused of Trying to Give ISIS Classified Documents, Drone

(U) Honolulu – An active duty US Army soldier was arrested over the weekend after allegedly attempting to provide military documents and a drone to undercover FBI agents he thought were members of ISIS, according to law enforcement. The FBI alleged in an affidavit that the soldier also attempted to teach ISIS combat techniques. The soldier had been under investigation for a year, according to the affidavit, because it appeared he was becoming radicalized.

SOURCE: 10 July 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Illinois – Chicago Police Investigate Free Heroin Sample Distribution

(U) Chicago – “Free samples” of tainted heroin may have resulted in the hospitalization of at least eight people in Chicago over the weekend due to overdoses, according to police. No deaths have been reported due to the adulterated heroin, and police stated that it is uncommon to see as many drug overdoses that were reported on a single day—8 July—which is what brought the case to the attention of law enforcement, according to authorities.

SOURCE: 11 July 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Ohio – Terrorism Suspect Pleads Guilty to Providing Support to Al-Qa’ida, Soliciting Hit on Judge

(U) Cleveland – An Indian citizen pleaded guilty yesterday to conspiracy to provide support to Anwar al-Awlaki, the late American-born, radical cleric whose English language videos and blog posts inspired a Western recruits to al-Qa’ida, according to prosecutors. The suspect also pleaded guilty to soliciting the killing of the federal judge presiding over his case. The suspect traveled in July 2009 with two other people to Yemen to meet Awlaki, but could not locate him so instead provided \$22,000 to one of the cleric’s associates, according to authorities.

SOURCE: 10 July 2017, [CNN](#)

(U) Oklahoma – Explosive Device Set Off at Oklahoma Air Force Recruiting Center

(U) Bixby – Federal authorities have confirmed an explosive device was set off last night outside an Air Force recruiting center near Tulsa, Oklahoma. No one was injured and the extent of the damage is not

yet known. No arrests have been made, and the blast is being investigated as a possible act of domestic terrorism, according to federal authorities.

SOURCE: 11 July 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Texas – Human Smuggling Charges after 12 People Rescued from Hot Truck

(U) Houston – Three people were charged with human smuggling after a dozen individuals—believed from Latin America—were rescued from a locked box truck after they had been banging on the side of the truck for help, according to authorities. The charges were enhanced because of the substantial likelihood of bodily injury or death faced by the victims in the truck. Temperatures in Houston at the time of the incident were in the 90s and topped 100 degrees inside the truck, according to reporting.

SOURCE: 10 July 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Indonesia – Indonesian Bomb Maker Wanted to Join Philippine Fight with ISIS

(U) Jakarta – Authorities allege a 21-year-old man from Bandung, West Java, was caught attempting to make a pressure cooker-style explosive in a plot that included an attack on a café, restaurant, and church in Bandung. The suspect admitted to police that he wanted to join ISIS in Marawi, Philippines. Indonesian police have arrested more than 40 suspected militants since a twin suicide bombing on 24 May in Jakarta killed three officers and injured 11 other people, including five civilians.

SOURCE: 10 July 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Syria – Syrian Observatory Has "Confirmed Information" that ISIS Chief Killed

(U) The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported today that it had "confirmed information" that ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi has been killed, according to reporting. Russia's defense ministry said it may have killed Baghdadi when one of its air strikes hit a gathering of ISIS commanders on the outskirts of the Syrian city of Raqqa, but the United States said it could not corroborate the death and Western and Iraqi officials have been skeptical.

SOURCE: 11 July 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) United Kingdom – Terror Advice Video for Vacationers Depicts Hotel Attack

(U) London – British law enforcement released a video advising vacationing British citizens what to do in the event of a terror attack abroad. The four-minute film depicts a firearms attack unfolding at a hotel and uses the "run, hide, tell" safety message, according to reporting. Counterterrorism police said there is no specific intelligence Britons will be targeted this summer and the film is part of a general awareness campaign. While it is unlikely an individual would be a victim of a terrorist attack, it is important to understand safety precautions, according to authorities.

SOURCE: 10 July 2017, [BBC](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – Seventh Suspect Sentenced in Socorro-Area Cocaine Ring

(U) A seventh suspect in a large street-level cocaine ring operating in the Socorro, Clint, and San Elizario areas for nearly two decades was sentenced to prison on 7 July, according to federal authorities. The suspect is one of nine individuals arrested, resulting from an interagency operation that included more than 100 federal agents, sheriff's deputies, and police officers. One kilogram of cocaine, 26 weapons, and more than \$63,000 in cash were seized during the operation.

SOURCE: 10 July 2017, [El Paso Times](#)

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